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## COLUMBIA'S GOOD CONDITION.

### Endorsement of The Council Composed of Wideawake Business Men.

As a matter of pride and for the benefit of all who are interested in the municipal government and financial condition of Columbia we take pleasure in giving the true facts as shown by the council at its last meeting for the year 1908. Within that period considerable improvement has been made, both by the council and the citizens of the town, and of such a nature as to elicit the approval of all public spirited people. To give the exact number of rods of concrete walk made last year by the owners of property, is not at our command, but the number far exceeded all previous years. This, in a large part, come through the decrees of the council, though several citizens responded to the promptings of their judgment and pride, and built walks in keeping with the most approved methods. During the year there were 756 loads of gravel and 1030 perch of crushed stone put on the streets. A large part of this was spread on the weak or rough places but some new street was made and a gravel walk bordering the City Cemetery built. Several additional lights were secured and at places badly needed. The figures as we get them show that \$1072.12 stands to the credit of the town and every debt paid.

While the work was done for the public good is not phenomenal, yet it is a decided advance over other years and of such a nature as to be permanent and invigorating to the citizens of Columbia. All this has been accomplished through the good judgment, conservative action of the Council and the Town Marshal and not a dollar has been spent without bringing full worth. This year more can be accomplished for the revenue will be increased through the advance in assessed valuation of property the total being \$571,000. The record made by the present officials is one that every citizen of the town should feel proud and one that merits a word of praise for duty well and honestly performed ought to be commended. The details of collections and expenses have from time to time, been published in The News and therefore, we merely speak of the lump sum—the main items of the years work. That the good work will continue we have no doubt and that the council will meet a hearty co-operation in its efforts is not questioned. Here's hoping that 1909 will prove a record breaker for Columbia in public improvements, in industrial advancement and in moral and intellectual growth.

### Married.

Last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. C. W. Young and Miss Clara Garnett were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Garnett. The ceremony was impressively said by Rev. A. R. Kasey. The attendants were Mr. Rollin Willis and Miss Pearl Neat.

Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

The bride and groom have been popular school teachers for several years and they have many friends throughout the county. For the present the couple will reside at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

The News extends its best wishes.

### Still they Come.

For the past ten days students have been pouring into the Lindsey-Wilson, and at this time the Hill is fairly alive with humanity. The number of students now enrolled is two hundred and seventy-five and many others are expected. There is ample room for all who may come and a corps of teachers sufficient to meet all demands. At this time it looks like this year will be the most satisfactory one the Lindsey-Wilson has ever experienced. There are no better teachers than the ones employed in this institution, and there is not a school in Kentucky, in its class, that is giving the same service for the same amount of money.

The people of Columbia and Adair county are proud of the Lindsey-Wilson and the great work it is doing.

### Birthday Dinner.

The birthday dinner given by Mrs. B. L. Royce near Garlin, on January 1, 1909, in honor of her little daughter, Vister's, twelfth birthday, was greatly enjoyed by her little friends of this community. About nine o'clock Vister's little school mates and friends began to

gather in and at twelve the following were present to partake of the bountiful dinner spread by Mrs. Royce.

Bessie and Lena Williams, Nellie and Gracie Huffaker, Flora and Addie East, Myrtle and Lettie Bennett, Willard and Ada Neat, Eva Lou Redmon and sister, Nancy Royce, Daisy Reynolds, Mary Lee Smith, Lucy Rigney, Olive Leach, Eva Sallee, Mary Breeding, Mary, Mattie, Fannie and Ben Evans, J. R. and Minnie Tupman.

They engaged in quite a number of games during the day and quite a number of presents were given Vister in honor of the occasion. Taking it all together it was a very enjoyable day for both the little hostess and her guests. I am sure every one present wishes her many happy returns.

A cousin.

### An Evening of Pleasure.

One of the most enjoyable evenings of the Christmas holidays was indulged in by the following young ladies and gentlemen at the home of Mr. Ed Eubank, Cane Valley Ky.

The reception was given in honor of Miss Eubank's visitors Miss Maud Dulin and Mr. Frank Dulin, of Edmon-ton, Ky.

An elegant luncheon was served at 11 o'clock consisting of salads, wafers, pickles, nuts, fruits cakes. So swiftly the hours passed away that the "wee" hours crept upon them unawares and at once the "good nights" rang through the parlors and the crowd dispersed assured that the evening was most pleasantly spent. Those present were:

Misses Maud Dulin, Sadie Kepler, Mira Todd, Annie Todd, Ina Dohoney, Annie Farris, Cecil Farris, Fon Hancock, Ruth Sublett, Nannie M. Dudgeon, Mary Dudgeon, Ethel Jackson, Lilla Jackson, Pink Callison, Julia Moore, Clara Faulkner, Bettie Faulkner, Clara Griffin, Maggie Burress, Mary Tupman, Lizzie Blevins, Mrs. Rose D. Starks, Messrs Frank Dulin, Will Callison, Will Hancock, Robert Hancock, Charlie Rice, Robert Sublett, Leslie McFarland Emmitt McAllister, Ernest Cundiff, Perry Cundiff, Bingham Moore, Rollin Todd, Joe Callison, Eugene Rice, John Faulkner, Leslie Tupman, Tyler Tupman, Olie Bault, Fred Farris, Charlie Paxton, Bruce Kerr, George Hendrickson, Louard Smith, Will Wilson, Montgomery Ellis and Foree Hood.

### The Lowest in the United States

The mortality list of the United States for the year 1908 is out. It shows that Columbia is given the lowest number of deaths of any town of twelve hundred inhabitants in the entire country. There were only ten deaths in the town and, two of them, the subjects were taken sick away from home. Columbia should feel proud of her sanitary condition. As an evidence that the cleanliness of our streets are noticeable, a Columbian who is teaching away from home, came in for the holidays, and meeting a friend, she said: "The streets of Columbia look like they had been swept."

### Dwelling Burned.

Last Sunday night between eleven and twelve o'clock the residence and nearly all the contents of "Uncle" Jim Campbell was consumed by fire. It was located on Harrodsfork about four miles to the left of Sparksville. The fire started from a defective flue in the kitchen. No insurance.

### How To Collect Your Accounts.

If you want an account, note or claim collected promptly, in any State in the Union, send it to us. No charge unless we collect. Address:

Mays Collection Agency,  
10-4t Somerset, Ky.

### A Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my thanks to the many people of Tarter, Sano, and other counties who were so good and kind during the sickness of my dear sister.

A brother, J. O. White.

The January opening of Miss Sallie Stewart's school saw many new faces. This school is being conducted without any special effort upon the part of the teacher to secure pupils, but it is a good one, presided over by one of the best teachers in the county.

A communication has been received at this office from Russell Springs, Ky., on Odd-Fellowship, etc. The writer failed to sign it, hence it can not be published. Besides, we doubt the propriety of some expressions of the writer going to the public.

The stock of goods formerly owned by Mr. Frank Sinclair, was invoiced to H. B. Ingram & Sons last week. The new firm are old merchants and will continue the business at the same stand.

## A FOX CHASE.

### Long And Loud, Lasting for Many Hours.

So far as we have heard the greatest fox race ever had in this part of the country was made a few weeks ago. Mr. A. W. Tarter, the Jailer, who has one of the best pack of hounds in this vicinity, also has a good farm about ten miles west of Columbia and his interests on it necessitate a visit there occasionally. One morning he took his bunch of fox chasers with him. After the day was spent he fed the dogs but failed to put them up, believing that they would be content to have a good rest, but early next morning he missed them, so he mounted and rode to a high point where he heard them some miles west of his place. He pushed on to the chase arriving about sun up, just as the dogs had caught and killed a red fox. He blew his horn and when they all arrived he was surprised to find Gov. J. R. Hindman's dogs with him and so far from their home and hunting ground, being fully sixteen miles distant.

On the night before Gov. Hindman put his dogs up at eight o'clock and by some means unknown they made the race as above stated. It is believed that the Governor's dogs went out a mile or so from Columbia, on their own accord, and started the fox that had wandered from that section and when in hearing Mr. Tarter's joined in. The chase was in progress in that part of the country all the latter part of the night making a circuit of several miles five or six times. If Governor's dogs started the fox near Columbia the best estimate would make the distance covered by his dogs from forty to fifty miles, if started there by Mr. Tarter's and brought to the hearing of the Governor's, the distance would be ten to fifteen miles more for Mr. Tarter's. It was a chase—one of distance and to death but every dog stayed till the job was complete.

### Death of Mr. Hugh Mitchell.

Last Monday afternoon, between twelve and one o'clock, Mr. Hugh Mitchell, who made his home with his son, Mr. S. H. Mitchell, near town, closed his eyes in death. He was 87 years old, and was born in that part of Barren county, now Metcalfe. He was a very active man during his whole life until a few years ago. For many years he was a prominent and popular citizen of Metcalfe county, known to every body in the county as an upright man.

Many years ago he made a profession of his faith in Christ, united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and was consistent until the end came.

He was not very well-known in Adair county, but all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, had the highest regard for him.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery. The deceased leaves his second wife, and two sons and one daughter by his first wife.

The News extends sympathy to the surviving relatives.

### Death of Laura P. Sallee.

The subject of this sketch, Laura Pinkie Sallee, second daughter of J. P. and Kate Sallee, was born July 16th, 1868 and died Jan. 6th, 1909.

She was laid to rest in the cemetery at Bethel church Taylor county Jan. 8th, 1909.

Having been left motherless at an early age, she devoted herself to her father and younger sisters and brothers, proving an affectionate and faithful daughter and sister until death.

She united with the Presbyterian church some years ago, and lived a quiet christian life, setting a worthy example to those around her.

During the long and wearisome months of suffering she displayed the greatest patience and christian fortitude.

All that loving and tender hands could do was done, but her Master said "Come up higher" and quietly she obeyed.

Grieve not Father, brothers and sister, "It is better farther on" Let us live so that we shall meet her again in "The Sweet By and By."

Cousin Fannie.

### Gone to Her Reward.

Last Monday night about the hour of 9 o'clock, Mrs. Lou Feese, who was the wife of Mr. A. H. Feese, whose home is near Egypt Church, crossed the River of death. She was about forty-four years old and had been a consistent Christian for a number of years. Be-

sides the husband, she leaves one son and a great many relatives.

The interment was at Mt. Pleasant this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

May the blessings of God attend those who have been so sorely bereaved.

### Died at Versailles.

Josh T. Stone, who was known to a great many Columbians, died one day last week. He was visiting his mother-in-law at Versailles when taken ill and where the end came. The deceased finished his education in C. C. College this place, Eld. W. K. Azbill being the principal of a then flourishing institution. Mr. Stone was born and reared near Liberty, and for many years he was a clerk in the Sixth Auditor's office, Washington, D. C. We remember him as a fine young man.

### Secure a Free Scholarship.

All persons who contemplate entering the Western Kentucky State Normal School on a free scholarship should see their County Superintendent and make application at once, provided they have not already done so. Appointments may be made at any time to enter. Catalog furnished upon application. Write H. H. Cherry, President State Normal School, Bowling Green, Ky. (9-2t)

### For Sale.

Thoroughbred Yorkshire pigs. The great bacon hog. Order now for March and April delivery.

H. S. Robinson,  
Campbellsville, Ky.

### For Rent.

A seven room house near the Lindsey-Wilson college. A good barn, smoke-house, wood-shed and an extra good garden. For further information write or call at this office. 10 2-t.

### Notice.

All parties owing me accounts are requested to settle at once. I need the money. Dr. W. R. Grissom. (10-2t)

The Peoples' Bank of Metcalfe County published a very gratifying statement. It showed that the institution was in fine condition and doing a profitable business. C. W. Thompson, one of the best financiers in Metcalfe county, is at its head.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday forenoon and evening by an able divine. There will be special song service. It is hoped that all the members of the Church and as many others as can, will attend.

LOST.—A gold medal, between Joppa and Campbellsville. The following words and letters are on the medal: "100 yd dash, L. W. T. S., field day May 11, 1907." The finder will return to this office and receive a reward.

There will be a Republican primary in Russell county Saturday, February 27th, to select county candidates, to be voted for at the coming November election. There are quite a number of candidates before the party.

In a primary election or a general election, the candidates who canvass like they are scared, fearful of being defeated, are the ones who invariably win. It takes hustling to get out a full vote.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Grissom Thursday afternoon, this week. All are expected to attend.

We have opened a shoe shop and general tool repairing shop in our old place, back of the wholesale grocery. Your patronage solicited.

Moore & Franklin.

We have been mailing calenders for several days. If there is a subscriber, who has paid up, and who fails to get one, he is requested to let us know.

There is a stray yearling steer at my farm. The owner can have same by paying the expense of keeping and for this notice. J. H. Young

Born, to the wife of Rev. A. R. Kasey, Thursday, January 7, 1909, a son. Mother and baby doing well.

The "beautiful" fell here Monday night, and it is now one inch deep on the earth.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Darnell died last Friday night.

J. H. Young sold 32 steers to A. Hunn last week for \$1,050.

School money due the teachers is here.

### Piano Recital.

The Piano Recital given Tuesday afternoon by Miss Mary Grissom's pupils was indeed a credit both to the pupils and their teacher. The accomplishments of some of the smaller pupils were remarkable and demonstrated both tact and superior training. Miss Grissom has made a life study of piano music and is an artist of excellent ability. In giving instructions to her pupils, she demonstrates that sincere devotion to the work that is always characteristic of a real artist. We hope to see the musical interest of the town built up considerably in future years, and the recital was encouraging along that line.—Greenfield Tenn. Times.

The present price of tobacco makes it a profitable crop and if the real setting is as large as the winter planting financial conditions will be greatly strengthened in the county of Adair. No one can tell what the price will be for the next crop. It may be high and it may be low, but if every farmer would put out a small crop, just what can be well handled without interfering with the production of grain, it would distribute a large amount of money in this part of the state that has heretofore but feebly drawn from that crop. Prepare your ground thoroughly and produce a high grade and you will evidently be well paid.

Mr. J. O. Russell purchased, last Wednesday, from Capt. W. W. Bradshaw the house in which Bradshaw & Jones conducts an undertaking business, for \$1,200. Mr. Russell sells Mr. N. M. Tutt a 14 foot front off this lot for \$200 cash and the land running from Russell's part back to the alley. This deal gives Mr. Russell a frontage for two business houses, both to be built this year.

W. F. Jeffries & Sons purchased last week of Russell & Co., their entire stock of hardware and removed it to their store. This gives them the largest stock of hardware in all this country. Every thing is new and the stock is complete. It matters not what you need in this line the firm of W. F. Jeffries & Sons can furnish it, and at rock bottom prices. Give them a call.

Miss Mary Montgomery, who was the telephone operator at Greensburg, tendered her resignation last week, and will attend a business college at Bowling Green. She was a very efficient operator, exceedingly pleasing to the management and the patrons of the lines, and as a token of their appreciation for her valuable services, the citizens of Greensburg and the company presented her with a fine gold watch.

Mrs. Caroline Summers who was sent to the asylum at Lakeland, from this county six or eight weeks ago, died in the institution last Saturday. A dispatch came to Judge Hancock, stating that if money was not sent at once to defray burial expenses, her body would be turned over to the Medical fraternity. The money was sent.

Mr. W. W. McClister, of Hillsboro, Tex., who has been visiting his parents, relatives and many friends in this county for the last three weeks, left for his home to-day. Mr. McClister loves the old home country, but the business of west is the alluring figure. He has succeeded in his undertakings and has prospered and prefers that section to this.

Next Monday will be the first day of the Adair circuit court. Every thing is in readiness and the term will probably continue the full two weeks. A very large crowd is expected to be in town, and business in general will be lively. Traders from all the adjoining counties will be here and many mules and horses will change hands.

Subscribers to the News should remember that there is a handsome calander in the office for every patron who renews his subscription. Also one for every new subscriber. Next Monday will be the beginning of circuit court, and if you are in town on that day, and this notice fits you, call at the office.

The indications point to a great deal of building in Columbia during the present year. Besides the block of business houses to be erected by Mr. J. O. Russell, we hear that a number of residences will be built. This place is steadily and surely coming to the front.

Last Sunday forenoon Mrs. Z. T. Williams made a very interesting talk to the congregation at the Christian church. At the evening services Eld. Williams reviewed the work of the Church for the past year. The report was certainly very satisfactory to the congregation.

E. R. and J. Young sold in Harrodsburg, last week, 200 cattle at 3 and 41 cents.

The attention of our readers is called to the conspicuous advertisement of W. L. Walker which appears in the News to-day.

Adair county has quite a number of very efficient school teachers. Seven or eight have recently left for Southern States, having accepted positions to teach.

Quite a number of young people met at the home of Mrs. Nannie Flowers Tuesday night of last week, and for several hours were delightfully entertained.

The new bank at Creelsboro had a fine opening, and the outlook is good for a rapidly growing institution. A. G. Jones, formerly of Jamestown, is the cashier.

The Adair County News was awarded the printing of the ballots for the Taylor county Democratic primary. The work will be delivered in the next day of two.

## PERSONAL

Dr. Z. T. Gabbert, Casey Creek, was here last Monday.

Mr. J. N. Coffey went to Louisville the first of the week.

Mr. Basil Chapman returned to Greensburg Monday.

Mr. O. A. Taylor, Montpelier, was here a few days ago.

Mr. Ewing Stults has entered the Central University, Danville.

Mr. R. F. Paull spent a few days of last week in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mollie Breeding, who lives near Absher, was quite sick last week.

May, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Feese, has been quite sick.

Dr. H. G. Sanders, of Campbellsville, was here on business last Thursday.

Mr. Robt. Reed, who is in business at Campbellsville, was at home Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Eubank's condition remains about the same as reported last week.

Mrs. J. S. Read, whose illness was reported last week, is still confined to her bed.

Mr. James Helder, representing a Cincinnati colthing house, was here Monday.

Trever, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Murrell, was quite sick last week.

Katherine, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mont Feese, was quite sick last week.

Messrs. B. T. Marshall and B. H. Gilpin, of Campbellsville, were here last Thursday.

Mr. W. F. Jeffries went to Louisville Monday. His daughter, Miss Nona, accompanied him.

Judge W. W. Jones left home last Thursday morning, on a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Olie Taylor and his sister, Miss Jesse, left here last Wednesday for Georgia where they will teach.

Alice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackman, visited her grand parents at Glenville last week.

Miss Pearl Hindman, who visited at Hartford, Russellville and Bowling Green, returned home last week.

Rev. J. P. Scruggs, Midway, was in Louisville last week attending the lectures at the Baptist Seminary.

Mrs. W. F. Hancock returned to Frankfort Monday. Her cousin, Miss Annie Faulkner, accompanied her.

Mr. Geo. Smith, son of Mr. G. A. Smith, this place, has gone to Memphis, Texas, to locate. He is an excellent young man.

Mr. Attis McFarland, of Rowena, who is a candidate for Republican nomination for County Court Clerk of Russell county, visited relatives in this county last week.

Mr. Robert Reed, of this place, is now located at Campbellsville, and is the bookkeeper for the new firm—The Buchanan Lyon Co. Mr. Reed is capable and reliable, and we commend him to the citizens of Taylor county as a gentleman worthy of their esteem and confidence.

Miss Stella Conover, one of Adair county's excellent young ladies, one who possesses fine business qualifications, has accepted a position as teacher in the Russell Springs Business College and Academy, and is now at her post of duty. She has charge of the business department of the institution.